

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kathleen Tyrrell on 5/19/2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 4, delete, "comprising" and insert, ---comprising a therapeutically effective amount of---.

Claim 4, line 2, delete, "composition....concentrate" and insert, ---Bowman-Birk Inhibitor is in a concentrated form.---

Claim 5, line 2, delete, "subject" and insert, ---subject in need thereof---, line 3, delete, "comprising" and insert, ---comprising a therapeutically effective amount of---.

Claim 8, line 2, delete, "composition....concentrate" and insert, ---Bowman-Birk Inhibitor is in a concentrated form.---

Claim 10, line 3, delete, "comprising" and insert, ---comprising a therapeutically effective amount of---

Claim 13, line 2, delete, "composition....concentrate" and insert, ---Bowman-Birk Inhibitor is in a concentrated form.---

Claim 14, lines 1-3, delete, "alleviating....disorder or disease" and insert, --- slowing progression of a degenerative skeletal muscle disorder or disease in a subject in need thereof---, line 5, at the beginning of the line insert, --- a therapeutically effective amount of---

Claim 17, line 2, delete, "composition....concentrate" and insert, ---Bowman-Birk Inhibitor is in a concentrated form.---

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL MELLER whose telephone number is (571)272-0967. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terry McKelvey can be reached on 571-272-0775. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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